

## TO PUT BRAKES ON RAILROADING PLAN

Citizens Will Ask Mayor to Veto Franchise if Steam Roller Is Used Again.

### WANT ORDINANCE DISCUSSED

Upper Branch Not Likely to Follow Speed Program of Common Council.

The report yesterday that Mayor Richardson might veto the franchise ordinance in the event that it is railroaded through the Board of Aldermen without ample explanation of its provisions and merits served to check the movement started on Friday night by the Richmond and Henrico Railway to have the upper branch concur at a special meeting to be held on Wednesday night. While the Mayor, like a judge, is not expected to say what he will do until a formal opinion is rendered, it is known that he will be urged by business people to take the measure back, so that if it is again passed it must be by a two-thirds and not a simple majority vote. It is not a part of the plan to ask the Mayor to hold up the grant if the Aldermen act after due and careful deliberation, although strong arguments will be presented to him in the event that the board adopts the same speeding tactics which characterized the proceedings in the Common Council.

Not Likely to Railroad It. Should the Mayor refuse to sign the ordinance because of the railroad program, the whole thing would have to be fought over again in the two branches, although, as stated, a two-thirds vote would be required to pass it.

Although it is certain that the Richmond and Henrico will be able to call the special session by having three of its friends in the Board sign the petition, the opinion was expressed yesterday that the Board would not act in a night. Some of the members have studied the bill declared that the Board would either refuse to concur outright or would send the report back to the Common Council with amendments to the further safeguard the interests of the city.

Objects to Steam Roller. "Even if a special meeting is ordered there will be no more steam roller methods," said an Alderman yesterday. "This question is too big for that. I happen to know that Councilmen who were opposed to the franchise voted for it. Personally, I do not know how I will vote, but I certainly will demand full discussion, and I shall insist upon the reading of the submitted report. There has been enough sensational talk in the street; there has been enough political talk, and I want to know what bearing this franchise question has upon the candidacy of Aldermen for the Administrative Board."

But if the Aldermen bring out the steam roller I shall join in the request to the Mayor to veto the ordinance, so that it will be sent back for a fair test vote. I do not understand its provisions. I know that certain Councilmen do not understand its provisions, and with all of these rumors we cannot take snap judgment. Why don't you find out and print where the five Aldermen, who are candidates for the Administrative Board stand on the franchise application? They can't dodge. Only five members of the Board are to be elected. We have five candidates in the Board of Aldermen and two in the Common Council, make up a ticket of seven. They must cut two somewhere, and as the Council has already acted, support must now be promised the five who are yet to cast a ballot."

The Five Candidates. President Robert Whittet, Jr., is a candidate for the Administrative Board. Alderman Adams, chairman of the Street Committee, is a candidate to succeed President Whittet. Other members who are candidates for the Administrative Board are Don Leavy, Gunst, Gibson and Bennett.

The general opinion is that the Aldermen will not follow the railroad program. Several members have announced that they will go to Baltimore this week to attend the Democratic National Convention. Several of the candidates for the Administrative Board may be out of the city when the vote is taken, if the Richmond and Henrico plan is carried out. But there is a strong conservative feeling at work to prevent any hasty action. The course adopted by the Common Council was regarded by the public as so brazen that the same thing can hardly be attempted in the upper branch.

### DIDN'T WANT TO MARRY

Spicer Imagined He Was Sought, So He Tried Suicide.

Because he told Dr. T. A. Moncreux, ambulance surgeon of the City Hospital, that there was no peace on earth for him, as he was being sought by a woman, William Spicer, who wanted to become his wife, yesterday afternoon swallowed a quantity of laudanum at his home, 1714 Washington Street.

Spicer, it was said, labored under the hallucination that a woman was anxious to lead him to the altar, and this fact led him to attempt to end his life. It was said by Dr. Moncreux that he was almost successful, and his condition last night was still regarded as serious.

W. L. Spooner, about fifty years old, married over the recent death of his wife, it was said, also attempted suicide yesterday afternoon. He swallowed a quantity of laudanum at his home, 18 North Eighth Street. He was treated by Dr. Moncreux, and it was said that he would recover.

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## THROWN 30 FEET BY STREET CAR

Railroad Man Knocked Down, but Not Seriously Injured, in South Richmond.

While attempting to cross the tracks behind the car from which he had just alighted, W. L. Shelton, of 1915 Perry Street, stepped directly in front of a Richmond-bound Forest Hill car late yesterday afternoon and was painfully, if not seriously, injured. He was carried to his residence, where he was attended by Dr. E. G. Hill. Dr. Hill stated last night that though he was in a dazed condition from the effects of the accident, a thorough examination showed no signs of any fractures or internal injuries. He was badly bruised about the head and sustained severe lacerations on other parts of his body. Though it was impossible to tell definitely last night, Dr. Hill thought he would be entirely recovered in a few days.

The accident occurred at the corner of Eleventh and Perry Streets, and according to those who witnessed it, the crew of the car which struck Mr. Shelton was not to blame. Having no passengers to let off at the corner, it passed along without stopping. As he stepped in front of the tender, Mr. Shelton was hit and thrown nearly thirty feet. The car then ran some distance before the motorman was able to apply the brakes. When picked up, Mr. Shelton was unconscious, but revived shortly after having been carried to his home.

Mr. Shelton is an employee of the Southern Railway Company, and lives with his sister, Mrs. W. F. Dixon.

### JOHN F. WEBB ARRESTED

Charged With Assaulting Henry Johnson, Who May Die.

John F. Webb, of 97 West Fifth Street, South Richmond, was arrested yesterday on the charge of having assaulted Henry Johnson, colored, who was found unconscious on the street near Webb's home Saturday night. Webb was admitted to bail in the sum of \$500 immediately after his arrest. He told the police that the negro had come by his house and insulted his wife.

Johnson is one of the queer characters in South Richmond, and is known as "Crazy Henry." Generally he is considered harmless, but is said to be troublesome when drinking. He was known to have been drunk a short while before Webb assaulted him.

The ambulance was called Saturday night, and Johnson after being treated was left at his home. Yesterday afternoon he grew much worse and had to be moved to the City Home. His condition was such that a long gash across the forehead, which the physician thinks may result seriously. The case will probably be continued in the Police Court this morning as the negro will not be able to appear.

Charged With Felonious Assault.

Sam Cook was arrested yesterday on a warrant charging him with feloniously assaulting John Kouch with a knife.

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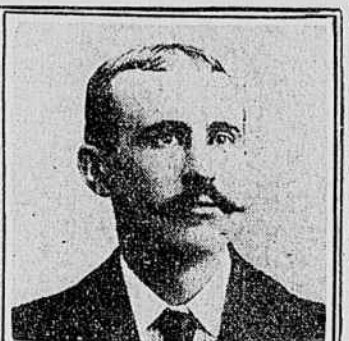
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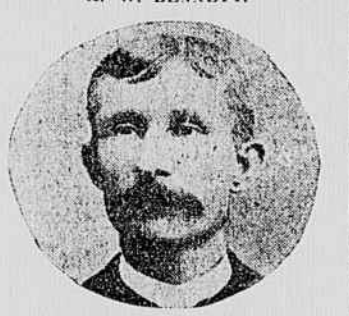
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A. W. BENNETT.



JOHN F. DON LEAVY.

## BIG CROWD SEES WOO LAUN BURIED

Utter Absence of Orientalism in Ritual Surprises Curiosity Seekers.

All that was mortal of Woo Laun, the Chinaman who died last Friday at the Retreat for the Sick, was laid to rest yesterday afternoon in Oakwood Cemetery. To the surprise of 1,500 people who had gathered to witness what was commonly expected would be an elaborate funeral service in accordance with the weird rites of the East, the burial was accompanied by the simple Christian ceremonial. Rev. Henry W. Battle, of Charlottesville, Va., who was here yesterday to supply the pulpit of the Leigh Street Baptist Church, was the officiating minister.

The announcement yesterday that the burial of Woo Laun would be accompanied with the imposing rites prescribed for such occasions by the prevailing faith in China attracted unusual attention. Chinese funerals have been rare enough in Richmond to be ranked as genuine curiosities, and the usual crowd of curiosity-seekers was in evidence at the cemetery when the modest cortege of less than a dozen mourners arrived.

The absence of Orientalism in the burial ceremony, it was stated, was due to the fact that since the substitution of the republican for the monarchical form of government in China the Celestials have cast aside a number of their age-old customs, among these the cumbersome and often bizarre rites which accompanied the burial of their dead. The spirit of modernism, it was explained, has invaded Chinese religious life as well as its commercial and economic scheme.

William Winston, a well-to-do colored farmer, who lives near Hach's Church, Hanover county, goes down into the creek catalogue as the first man to become ice-bound in the open stretches of a Virginia country road in the month of June. Until disproved by authentic record, it is safe to say that such a thing has not happened since the mythical glacial slide down from somewhere near Winnipeg, gouged out the Great Lakes, and proceeding south, hollowed out the Piedmont section of Virginia and North Carolina.

The story is told by Oswald Winston, field, who lives near Peaks, in the same county, and who witnessed Winston's unusual plight. At 6 o'clock Saturday afternoon, according to his account, the neighborhood was attacked by the most violent electrical storm in years. Rain came down in torrents, accompanied by thunder and lightning. A cold wave followed a few minutes after the storm burst, converting the rain into hail.

Hailstones Three Feet Thick. The hail storm continued to increase in severity until at the end of a half hour the ice lay in a thick blanket over all the countryside. In the ravines the ice was in many places more than three feet deep. At a point in the road about a half mile from French Hay, where it led through a deep ravine, the ice particles lay piled up almost four feet deep, and it was just here that Winston was marooned.

According to two separate accounts, the negro drove into the ravine with a two-horse wagon, and despite the most strenuous efforts of the animals, spurred on by voice and whip, was unable to make his way out. The whole outfit floundered in a slippery mass of shifting ice, which gave no foothold to the horses, and in which the wheels sank to their hubs.

Wagon Stuck in Ice.

After trying in vain for more than a quarter of an hour to pull out of the ice, Winston unhitched his horses and rode home horseback, spreading the tale of his freak adventure as he went along. According to farmers who live in the neighborhood, the wagon was adrift in the ice all way yesterday, where its owner abandoned it.

Besides playing a unique prank on the colored man, the hail storm wrought severe damage throughout the county. The damage was heaviest near the French Hay post-office, where entire fields of corn were crushed by the heavy fall. Other growing crops were all but ruined.

## STILL HAS HOPES FOR GRETNACAMP

Sale Believes Demand Will Influence Congress—Artillery Not Affected.

Without having definite knowledge of an organized movement, Adjutant-General W. W. Sale believes that there will be sufficient demand on Congress to insure an appropriation for joint manoeuvre camps. Whether this will come in the form of a special bill, with this end alone in view, or whether the army appropriation bill will be re-enacted in such shape as to command the signature of President Taft, he is not prepared to say. He thinks that the demand will produce the desired results. As it stands, all preparations for the various manoeuvre camps to be participated in jointly by the regular and militia troops have been halted. As a result of the veto of the army bill by the President because of its provision regarding the qualifications of the chief of staff, no money is available for this or any other army purpose, except for the few surpluses left over from last year.

Fort Riley Camp Stands.

It is understood that one of the exceptions refers to the camp for artillery officers at Fort Riley, Kan., which will not be interfered with. Nearly all the officers of the Virginia artillery will attend this camp.

The publication of the fact that the Mount Gretna camp has been practically called off has thrown the Virginia militia into confusion. Officers and enlisted men in large numbers have secured leaves of absence from their employers and had made arrangements to go to Mount Gretna, Pa., for a stay of ten days. It is feared that many of these have now made other arrangements regarding their vacations, especially where inconvenience would have resulted from absence at the time originally fixed.

### ARRESTS IN COUNTY

Negro Charged With Selling Liquor on Sunday.

Ottoway Turner, colored, was arrested at his home, near Woodville, Fairfield District, by County Officers J. R. Tiller, W. G. Martin and John Shoemaker on the charge of selling liquor without license. He was taken to the county jail, where he gave bond for his appearance at trial and was released. He will be given a hearing at 11 o'clock to-morrow morning before Magistrate T. J. Puryear.

Eddie Carter, Dan Lewis, Henrietta Brown and Anna Gaudin, all colored, were sent to the county jail yesterday afternoon, charged with disorderly conduct. All furnished bail except Lewis.

### HELD AS THIEF

Arrested on Charge of Stealing Clothes and Other Articles.

Joseph Rich was arrested yesterday by Officers Gerling and Bertucci on the charge of petty larceny. He is accused of stealing clothing and other articles from E. J. Turnbull.

Frank Thomas, colored, was arrested by Officers Taylor and A. M. Smith on the charge of maintaining a gambling resort at 715 North Ninth Street. Several negroes, who were found there, were charged with disorderly conduct and gambling.

R. A. Smith, colored, was arrested for disorderly conduct in Monroe Park and refusing to move when ordered to do so by a park policeman.

Mary Washington, colored, was arrested on the charge of assaulting Mary Jefferson, also colored, with a pair of scissors.

## Richmond to the Front

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## BLILEY TO ATTEND ELKS' CONVENTION

Goes to Portland on Friday as Official Delegate From Richmond.

### WILL FIGHT TO KEEP HOME

Question of Removal From Bedford City Before Convention Again.

Twenty-five officials of the various Elks' lodges in Virginia will leave this week for the Pacific coast to attend the convention of the Grand Lodge of Elks of the United States, which takes place in Portland, Oregon, the week beginning July 8. The great length of the trip will cut down Virginia's representation to the minimum. At the Atlantic City convention last year the Virginia representation ran into the hundreds. Hardly more than a score will make the trans-continental trip to Portland.

John B. Bliley, exalted ruler of Richmond Lodge, No. 45, will be the official delegate from this city, and will leave for the West on Friday afternoon. Manchester Lodge, No. 213, will not send a delegate. Mr. Bliley will join the Cincinnati Elks on the "Brennan Special," which is scheduled to leave Cincinnati on the evening of July 23. The special will be operated by the Cincinnati lodge, and will be the most elaborately appointed Pullman train ever operated out of that city. The large number of Ohio delegates will make it necessary to operate the train in three sections.

Will Try to Remove Elks' Home. Among the big questions to come before the convention will be the removal of the Elks' National Home from Bedford City, Va., to another point more centrally located. The movement in Detroit in the summer of 1910 was started by the Ohio delegation at the Grand Lodge meeting in Detroit in the summer of 1910. It was contended that a home of this kind, serving the whole national order, should be located at a central point where it could be easily reached from all sections of the country. A large number of delegates favored the removal of the home to Ohio.

The project failed at Detroit because of the determined stand taken by the Southern representation, which opposed the removal as a unit. A number of the Northern States favored the kind, and voted with the South against removal to one of the Central States. The movement was revived last year at Atlantic City, where it met with the same opposition.

## ALL STOCK FEEDS TO BE REGISTERED

Certificates Must Be Procured This Week by Dealers and Manufacturers.

All certificates of registration for the sale of such feedstuffs as are exempted from the payment of the tonnage tax required of manufacturers of concentrated commercial stock foods will expire at the close of business next Saturday. New certificates, under the law, will be issued by the State Dairy and Food Department. Warnings have been issued to dealers, who are held responsible for the sale of any such goods whose manufacturer has failed or neglected to provide the proper registration.

By the terms of the statute the pure byproducts of the wheat mill, known as wheat bran, wheat middlings, wheat shorts, shipstuffs, mixed wheat bran and wheat middlings, and red dog flour, also the products of the corn mill known as cracked corn, hominy, grits, corn meal and corn bran, unmixed with other material, are exempted from the requirement to have attached to the packages the Virginia inspection tag, or to show the chemical analysis of the feed. However, the analyses or percentages of protein, fat and fiber are shown they must be maintained.

Must Have Statement. Such pure byproducts must have attached to them a plain statement certifying the net weight of the package, the name under which the article is sold, and the name and address of the manufacturer or party responsible for placing the commodity on the market. The manufacturer, jobber or dealer must make application to the Dairy and Food Commissioner for registration before offering any such goods for sale in this State, giving the daily capacity of the mill and paying the required fees.

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## THINK THEY HAVE COCAINE DEALER

Detectives Arrest Negro, Who Is Charged With Selling Drug.

Andrew Haskins, colored, was arrested early yesterday morning by Detectives Wiley, Kellam and Atkinson and Officer Folkes on the charge of having in his possession and selling cocaine. He was found at his home, 405 North Seventeenth Street, and a quantity of powder, said to be the drug, was secured when the place was searched.

Aside from locating the alleged cocaine, the officers found more than \$200 in cash. Several coins were marked, the detectives using this method to trap Haskins. Two negro women, who were with Haskins, were also taken in custody.

Limas Haskins, a brother of Andrew, has just begun a five-year term in the penitentiary for selling "coke." Despite the vigilance of the police, cocaine vendors are said to be carrying on a prosperous business. They are being supplied with the drug, it is learned by a white man, formerly of Richmond, but now said to be a bird of passage. He is said to go from one city to another, making arrangements to meet the negroes at various places in and out of the State to furnish them with the dope.

Frank Green, colored, was also arrested early yesterday morning on the charge of having cocaine in his possession. He was locked up at the Second Station by Sergeant Marrin and Officer Whittick.

### ADMIRAL CAPPS HONORED BY UNIVERSITY OF GLASGOW

Rear-Admiral Washington L. Capps, United States Navy, a native of Norfolk, will receive from the University of Glasgow to-morrow, the degree of Doctor of Science and Engineering. The admiral is now in Europe on a five months leave of absence, and will receive the degree in person. A similar distinction will be conferred at the same time upon Rear-Admiral Richard M. Watt, Chief of the Bureau of Construction and Repair. Both admirals are graduates of the University of Glasgow. The last named will receive his degree through the British Embassy in Washington.

The admiral is the first American naval constructor to be honored with foreign degrees. Rear-Admiral Capps gained naval fame by designing the centre-line arrangement of the big gun turrets on the Dreadnoughts South Carolina and Michigan.

### NOKELY GOES HIGHER

Appointed General Auditor of the Chesapeake and Ohio.

J. W. Nokely, formerly of South Richmond, has been made general auditor of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway, with headquarters in this city. The office of general auditor is a recent creation and takes the place of the office of auditor of miscellaneous accounts and the various other accounting branches of the system, all of which have been merged in the new office.

Frank D. Hodgson, who was auditor of miscellaneous receipts, has been transferred to the Hocking Valley, one of the subsidiary roads of the Chesapeake and Ohio system. Both changes went into effect this month. Immediately upon his transfer to Richmond Mr. Nokely held the position of assistant secretary and treasurer, with offices in New York. For a number of years he was a clerk in the office of auditor of freight receipts.

## NEGRO BOY HELD ON MURDER CHARGE

Youth Stabbed Last Week Drops Dead After He Leaves Hospital.

As the result of a stab wound inflicted in his chest last Friday night by Matthew Rudolph, colored, fourteen years old, Washington Studely, a negro boy, dropped dead last night at 7:15 o'clock at Seven Pines. Rudolph was arrested about 10 o'clock by Officers Walker and Dunn, who found him at his home in Baker Street. He was taken to the Second Police Station, where he was charged with murder.

Studely was cut by Rudolph at Fifth and Duval Streets. He was treated by Dr. H. T. Hawkins, ambulance surgeon, and removed to the City Hospital. While the wound was near his heart, it was not thought that he was dangerously wounded. Yesterday he was permitted to leave the hospital, with a warning to be careful not to take any violent exercise. However, the exertion of a walk after he had left the car at Seven Pines was too much for him, and he collapsed and died in a few moments. His body was brought to Richmond and taken to his home, 1092 North Seventh Street.

Following the cutting, a warrant charging Rudolph with felonious assault was sworn out, but never served. He now faces the graver charge, and will probably be given a hearing this morning in the Juvenile Court.

At the Police Station Rudolph admitted the stabbing and said that it was provoked by Studely, who called him a "Foot Washer," a religious sect among the negroes. He did the cutting with a penknife.

## SMITH CONTRACT NOW WITH MAYOR

If Approved, Bidder Must Begin Paving or Else Lose Certified Check.

There are now in the hands of Mayor Richardson many ordinances sent for his approval from the last meetings of the Common Council and the Board of Aldermen. It is expected that he will return them to City Clerk Ben T. August with his approval or veto this morning.

Among the most important matters that the Mayor will consider is the award of the smooth paving contract for Broad Street to I. J. Smith & Co. Before the last meeting of the Board of Aldermen Mr. Smith sent a communication requesting that the action of the Street Committee recommending that the contract be awarded his company be rescinded. He explained that the Washington Asphalt Block and Tile Company, from which he would be obliged to purchase his supplies, and which was also a bidder on the contract, would not make him a reasonable price, and he feared it would be impossible for him to fulfil the terms of the contract.

The majority of the Board was of the opinion that he went into the bidding with his eyes open, and was in favor of holding him to the contract. The Smith Company accompanied its bid with a certified check of \$1,000, which, in consequence of its failure to do the work, will be forfeited to the city. As yet members of the contracting company have said nothing as to their portable action, but it seems practically certain that it will be impossible to get the material the city requires. The contractors are liable to the city only so far as the certified check goes, as no contract could be signed until the action of the Street Committee had been ratified by the Council and the action of that body approved by the Mayor.

Work May Be Delayed.

Unless I. J. Smith & Co. decide to take the contract and get through with it at a loss to the company, or succeed in making some arrangements with the Washington Asphalt Block and Tile Company, the work will be delayed for several months.

Aldermen who favored recommendation of the contract to the Street Committee did so, they said, in order that the committee might award the contract to the Washington company at its next meeting, thus incurring the smallest possible delay. In that case the contract would have gone back to the committee, be awarded to the Washington people, and put through both branches of the Council, their next regular meeting, allowing the contractors to begin work some time this summer.

### TWO-YEAR-OLD NEGRO SWALLOWED CONCENTRATED LYE

John Brown, a two-year-old negro, swallowed a quantity of concentrated lye yesterday afternoon, while playing in the yard at his parents' home, 405 East Canal Street. The child obtained a can partly filled with lye, and in some unknown manner got some of it in his mouth. His cries attracted his mother, who notified the City Hospital, and Dr. T. A. Moncreux, ambulance surgeon, responded and rendered emergency treatment.

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